

Amendment No. 8 to SB0396

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 396*

House Bill No. 1801

By deleting all language following the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1.

(a) There is created a special joint legislative study committee to consider, evaluate, and make recommendations relative to governmental ethics.

(b) The committee shall be composed of six (6) members of the Senate to be appointed by the Speaker of the Senate and six (6) members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(c) All appropriate state agencies shall provide assistance to the committee upon the request of the chair or chairs.

(d) The committee shall be convened by the member with the most years of continuous service in the General Assembly, and at its first meeting shall elect co-chairs and such other officers as the committee deems necessary.

(e) The committee shall timely report its findings to the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly no later than January 10, 2006, but the committee shall continue to exist until such time as the speakers determine.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.